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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the first paragraph of page 12 as indicated below --

In the embodiment according to Fig. 5a the upper layer 4 and lower layer 11 in each case have outwardly widening openings 6 penetrated by the plastic of the central layer 10, whereas in the embodiment according to Fig. 5b the central layer only has openings 15 through which penetrates the plastic of the ~~upper~~ lower layer 11 into the openings 6 of the upper layer 4. The individual bristles 3b can be anchored in one or more layers so as to fill the openings. --.